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## UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with prior applications of the above-identified application, application Serial No. 09/819,998, filed March 29, 2001 and application Serial No. 10/208,772.

Since the prior applications are being relied upon under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in the above-identified application, copies of the documents on the enclosed List are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

In view of all of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied in connection with each

of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to commonly owned, related application Serial No. 10/321,458.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1011.39033VP2) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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